GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are contemplating to convert the Allahabad University into a Central University and proposeto give the status of National Institute of Technology to Engineering College, Patna;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the status is likely to be accorded to the abovesaid educational institutes and the details of the amount likely to be spent thereon during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a): The Government has, in principle, decided to restore the Central University status to the University of Allahabad and to take over Bihar College of Engineering (BCE), Patnaas a fully funded Institute of the Central Government and its conversion into National Institute of Technology (NIT) with deemed University status.

(b) and (c): The Details in this regard are being worked out.